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SUBJECT: PENN-CENTRAL CASE: REQUEST FOR INFORMAL MEETING
WITH DR. PETER MARXER OF LIECHTENSTEIN

REF: STATE A-4332 OF MAY 29,1974

1. IN VIEW OF THE GREAT URGENCY OF THE PENN-CENTRAL
INVESTIGATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS PROPOSED
A FASTER, LESS FORMAL METHOD OF OBTAINING FROM DR. PETER
MARXER OF VADUZ THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 3
OF THE AIRGRAM UNDER REFERENCE.

2. IF THE CONSULATE GENERAL PERCEIVES NO POSSIBLE OBJEC-
TION ON THE PART OF THE LIECHTENSTEIN AUTHORITIES,
ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY C. OLIVER BURT III PLANS TO
APPROACH MARXER INFORMALLY THROUGH LAWRENCE BRODY, A
US CITIZEN WHO IS AN ATTORNEY WITH A NY-BASED LAW FIRM'S
BRANCH IN LONDON. BRODY SERVED AS ATTORNEY FOR MARXER
IN 1970, WHEN THE LATTER SUBMITTED TO QUESTIONING BY
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VISITING TRUSTEES OF THE PENN-CENTRAL IN VADUZ. (AT

THAT TIME, MARXER, WHO HAD SERVED AS RESIDENT AGENT FOR THE FIRST FINANCIAL TRUST AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH FRANCIS ROSENBAUM AND THE PENN-CENTRAL MATTER, PROVIDED INFORMATION VOLUNTARILY AND STATED THAT HE WAS "NOT A KNOWING PARTICIPANT" IN ANY ILLEGAL

ENTERPRISES.) BRODY WILL CONVEY TO MARXER AN INVITATION TO COME TO LONDON FOR A MEETING WITH BURT AT US GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

3. BURT WILL WANT TO KNOW WHETHER MARXER HAS IN HIS CARE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS. IF MARXER AFFIRMS THAT HE HAS THESE DOCUMENTS, BURT WILL ASK WHETHER HE WOULD BE WILLING TO PRODUCE THEM IN A U.S. COURT.

4. THE VIEWS OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL ARE REQUESTED. SISCO

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